



Rockville

John J. Higgins, Jr., has resigned his position in the office of the Southern Railway Company, at Washington, to accept a position with the real estate firm of Jordan & Bloomer, of Washington.

Joseph F. Whalen, of Potomac district, this county, and Miss Mary E. Butler, of Washington, were quietly married last week at the home of the bride. The officiating minister was the Rev. Mr. Sayley, pastor of West Washington Baptist Church.

Miss Olive M. Moxley, of Laytonsville, this county, and Arthur M. McClellan, of Baltimore, were married Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage of Roland Avenue Methodist Church, Baltimore, by the pastor, the Rev. D. B. Winstead. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret C. Sauerwald, and the groom by James H. Stout.

Miss Grace Humphrey, of Germantown, is visiting relatives and friends in Brookville.

Miss Rosa Boyden has left Brookville for Sykesville to resume her studies at Hannah More Academy.

L. Fuller Parsley left recently for St. John's College, Annapolis. He is one of the most popular young men of the vicinity of Brookville.

Prof. J. D. Warfield, of the Brookville Academy, has returned from his vacation and studies have been resumed at the institution.

Misses Nannie Jones and Ada Caulfield were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Carroll at Glen Echo.

Van B. Canada has just returned to his home at Glen Echo after spending his vacation at Cape May for two weeks.

Cardinal Gibbons has appointed Father Yingling, pastor of St. Agnes Catholic Mission, at Glen Echo. Father Yingling comes from Charles county, near Bel Alton, where he has been stationed for several years. At a meeting of the members of the parish held recently, it was decided to immediately begin the erection of a church. A plot of ground has been secured and the work of building will begin in the near future.

Miss Clara Barton and Dr. J. B. Hubbell have returned to Glen Echo from the West, where they attended the annual G. A. R. encampment. Miss Barton was shown many favors and honors during her visit by the civil war veterans with whom she had been associated during the war. A reception was given by them to her, and it was recognized as one of the noteworthy episodes of the encampment.

James O. Donohue will leave Glen Echo on Monday for Mexico, where he is engaged in business.

Maurice Edward Price, of Dickerson, this county, and Mrs. Virgie E. Miller, a widow of Fairmont, W. Va., were married here Thursday afternoon by the Rev. T. H. Campbell, pastor of the Rockville Baptist Church.

On Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock, Arthur A. Webster and Miss Ella C. Bartholme, both of Washington, D. C., were married here by Father McGuire, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, this place.

Solomon Hall, of Poolesville, who suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home last week, is in a serious condition.

News of the death of Samuel Deets, of Jarrettsville, Harford county, Md., has reached here. He was the father of Dr. James E. Deets, a practicing physician of Clarksburg, this county. He was in the seventy-eighth year of his age, and leaves surviving him, two sons and three daughters.

The county treasurer law has been in operation in this county nearly three months. Treasurer Robert G. Hilton states that already more than half the taxes for the year have been collected, which is twice as much as was usually in at this time of the year under the old system.

Falls Church, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickering Dodge opened their hospitable home at Eastover on Friday night to a crowd of little girls, who came to surprise their daughter, Elizabeth, with a dinner party. Those present were the Misses Elizabeth and Katherine Stewart, Louise Fenwick, Edna Blanton, Margaret Dudley, Arline Chester, Hildegarde Greene, Florence Crossman, Louise Febrey, Matilda Elliott, Margaret Copper, Kathleen McGroarty, Katharine Garner, Genevieve Chaplin, Mildred and Margaret Duval, and Josephine and May Stambaugh.

The Choral Society met on Monday evening, the first meeting after the summer vacation.

The Young Ladies' Club met with Mrs. Frederick R. Dudley and Miss Noble on Tuesday afternoon. The club has just finished a new ceiling for the Sunday school rooms of the Congregational Church. The ceiling is of wood, paneled to correspond with the audience room of the church.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Fred E. Parker and little son have returned from an extended visit to Mrs. Parker's parents in Barton's Landing, Vt.

Miss Minnie Forbes has been visiting relatives in Frederick, Md., for the past week.

Mrs. Morsell left on Wednesday to spend some time in Atlantic City.

M. E. Church and family have returned home from their camp near Blumont, Va., where they have been spending the summer.

W. T. Parrott has returned from a visit to friends in Georgia and South Carolina.

Nelson H. Duval and family, who have been occupying Mrs. Parker's house on Washington street for the summer, have returned to Washington.

William F. Chester and family, who have occupied Mrs. Anna F. Cross-

Laurel

A fair and oyster supper will be held for the benefit of the Baptist Church at the Masonic Hall, on next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brookemire and son, Raymond, of Washington, have been visiting the family of Thomas M. Baldwin, Jr., near Laurel.

Miss Bessie Martin is spending some time with friends in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan P. Bryant, who have been spending some time at Atlantic City, N. J., have returned to their home.

Mrs. Columbus Brashears is spending some time with her son, Joseph Brashears, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brown, of Boston, Mass., have been visiting the family of William H. Owens, near Laurel.

Mrs. Arthur Beebe, of Washington, has been visiting the family of her brother-in-law, Charles Beebe.

Mrs. Caspar Kaiser is slowly improving from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Robert E. White has returned from a visit to his daughters, Mrs. Carrie Meeks and Miss Rosalie White, at Chase, Md.

Mrs. Elijah Edmonston, of Washington, has been visiting relatives in Laurel, during the past week.

Mrs. Edward A. Vogts has recovered from a recent severe illness.

James T. Owens, of Washington, has been visiting his brother, William H. Owens, at his home, near Laurel.

Mrs. Albert Federline, of Frederick, Md., is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles Federline.

Mrs. Ida McLaure, wife of the Rev. James McLaure, formerly pastor of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church here, met with a fatal accident in Baltimore on Wednesday. She and Mr. McLaure were on a street car from which Mr. McLaure attempted to alight, but fell. This excited his wife, who jumped off the car and fell fracturing her skull, dying in a short time. Mrs. McLaure left many friends in Laurel. Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Paul Parlow, and a sister, Mrs. Eliza Watson, of Washington.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bertie Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Miles, and James E. Crandle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crandle. The wedding is to take place next Wednesday evening.

The Laurel Volunteer Fire Department expects to hold a fair, lasting a week, the latter part of October, for the purpose of buying dress uniforms, so as to take part in future firemen's parades.

The young ladies of the town are arranging for a dance to be held in the Academy of Music, on Washington avenue, October 5.

Mrs. Gardner is very ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Curtis.

Mrs. Elith Miller, wife of Dr. Miller, of the United States Navy, with her little daughter, has been spending the summer here, and has gone to Portsmouth, Va., where she will join her husband.

Mrs. Mosher Harrison, of New York, is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Herbert, at the Herbert House.

Lawrence Burke entertained the Lanesville Farmer's Club at a dinner last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann and children, and Miss Nora Donaldson, of Washington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Donaldson, this week.

Mrs. Ralph Hiles and children are spending a few weeks at "Fairview," near Laurel, before returning to Washington.

Mrs. Shipley Brashears, of Washington, has been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Phelps, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William McMillan, of Washington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gambrell recently.

Myron Burke has returned to Sparrows Point after spending his vacation at his home, near Centerville.

man's house on Washington street for over a year, have moved to Washington for the winter.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Davison and Miss Susie Davison are visiting at their old home, St. Georges, Del.

Miss Maudie Hodgkin, of Washington, was the guest of her friend, Miss Lula Mankin, on Wednesday evening.

Miss Margie Garner has returned from The Plains, where she spent a month with her uncle, J. Madison Davis.

Miss Harriet F. Graham went to Washington on Tuesday to spend a few days with her friend, Miss Lee.

Penrose E. Mertz has bought, through Harbo & Williams, the farm belonging to J. W. Byrne, near Dunn Loving, Va.

Mrs. Oden and son Brooks, Mrs. Bergmark, and Mrs. Hendrick spent the day together at the Great Falls on Tuesday.

Mrs. Katie D. Lee spent the day in Washington with her cousin, Mrs. Herbert Birch, on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. J. Yates and children have returned from Brucetown, where they visited Mrs. Yates' father, Mr. Best.

Messrs. Wilbur Birch, John D. Payne, and I. A. Conklin attended the meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association, held at Frank Williams' place near Wedderburn, on Monday.

Dr. Groover, of Washington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Chester, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Satterfield and son have gone to spend a month at

Hyattsville

The necessary forty men have been obtained and it is expected that in a few weeks Company K, Maryland National Guard, will be officially mustered out. The success of the organization has been assured by the election of John McCormick, Jr., as captain of the new company. Mr. McCormick is the organizer of the movement and as president of the Hyattsville Independent Club was enabled to secure the club hall as a drilling place for the company. He is more over well known in Washington military circles as a capable soldier, having been a member of the Morton Cadets, Company B, when they captured first place in the United States prize drill of 1885. Later he served in the Bicycle Corps and the Signal Corps, both of Washington. The Hyattsville company already shows good results from Captain McCormick's efficient instruction and will be prepared to drill with guns as soon as they arrive.

Miss Robey Withdraws Resignation.

Miss Robey has withdrawn her resignation as principal of the Hyattsville public school and will continue her administration at the local school during the present year. Her action was a result of the efforts of the trustees, who obtained an increase of \$100 in Miss Robey's salary. She remains at Hyattsville in spite of several flattering offers of higher salaries elsewhere. Charles H. Welch, chairman of the local board of trustees, expresses himself as greatly gratified at Miss Robey's determination to remain and predicts a highly successful school year.

Branch of the N. P. L.

A branch of the National Protective Legion has been organized here with twenty-four charter members. The following officers have been elected by the local lodge, President, W. A. Brooks; vice president, J. A. Johnson; secretary, Charles W. Ingalls; treasurer, William Wheatley; chaplain, K. J. Wilkie. Meetings will be held bi-monthly at Magruder's Hall.

Minister Will Not Resign.

The rumor that the Rev. Charles H. Wagner would resign shortly as pastor of the local M. E. Church, is unfounded. Rev. Wagner's health is greatly improved and he intends to fill out his term with the local pastorate.

Business Meeting of C. E.

At the monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Riverdale Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Clifford J. Hicks, president; Benjamin H. Galt, vice president; Miss Mabel McMillan, secretary; and John Shaefer, treasurer. At a social session following the election refreshments were served and musical selections were rendered.

Personal Mention.

Howard Sasser has entered the mechanical engineering course at Lehigh University.

Dr. R. S. Hill, of Marlboro, attended the exercises at Jamestown, Va., in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the Maryland exposition building.

The Rev. Ernest McEwen, of Baltimore, preaches at the Baptist Church this morning and evening.

Mrs. R. S. Kellogg is in Illinois, called there by the death of her father.

Clifton Harvey has returned to Hyattsville, after spending a month in West Virginia.

Frank Galt and Francis Quisenberry visited Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coward visited relatives in Baltimore last week.

John Wade has returned to his home here, after an extended stay in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Quisenberry are back, after a ten days' stay in Richmond, Va.

Miss Mollie Dorr is the guest of friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morrison, of Pennsylvania, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. M. McMillan.

The Misses Poole, of Riverdale, are guests of relatives in Laurel and Montgomery.

Ravenworth, W. Va., with Mrs. Satterfield's relatives.

Nathaniel B. Gill, of Leesburg, was the guest of his brother, Joseph J. Gill, on Sunday.

Miss Luellie Morton is visiting in Fredericksburg, Va.

Mrs. Nelson, of Radcliff, has moved into the Org house on Maple avenue, recently purchased by her.

Frank Miliken has returned to Washington for the winter.

Mrs. Taylor, who has been boarding with Mrs. W. S. Roberts, has returned to her home in the city.

J. H. Riley has returned from a two weeks' stay at Ocean City, where he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Sam Stiles.

Mrs. Bedford M. Downing is visiting her old home, Luray, Va.

K. L. Lupton and family, who rented Dr. Bell's house on Broad street this summer, have returned to their home in Washington.

WOMEN ASTRONOMERS.

Mrs. Peton Fleming, who was recently elected a member of the Royal Astronomical Society, is not the only woman who has succeeded in comprehending the mysteries of the heavens. Miss Henrietta Leavitt discovered twenty-five new variable stars some years ago. Lady Huggins diligently helps her husband, Sir William Huggins, in his astronomical observations. In their house in South London they possess a very finely equipped observatory, which contains the famous telescope presented by the royal society to Sir William in recognition of the work accomplished by Lady Huggins and himself in astronomy.

Bloomington

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowdoin celebrated the second anniversary of their marriage Friday last at their residence, 210 E. street northwest. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bowdoin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clarkson, Mrs. Martha Clarkson, Mrs. Henry Gordon, Mrs. Ernest Hauser, Mrs. Lizzie Dahler, Mrs. J. F. Smith, Mrs. Mary O'Hara, Mrs. Marie Sullivan, Mrs. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crummitt and son and daughter, Mrs. Douglas Bonds and daughter, Miss Eva Smith, Marie and Ethel Smith, Ellis Clark, Lucy Howes, and Messrs. Dunn, Brockner, Hauser, Perry, Dahler, and Frank and William Wahl.

The Bloomington W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Howard Thursday, and the annual reports were read. It was shown that much good work was done in all the departments. Officers and secretaries were elected for the following year.

Pleasant Family Reunion.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Menich, 1123 Sixth street northwest, was the scene of a family reunion in honor of Mrs. Menich's sister, Mrs. Kate Blight, of Reading, Pa., who is visiting relatives in this city. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns and fall flowers. The guests were entertained with music and an impromptu dance. Refreshments were served. Among the guests were: Mrs. Dornast, Mrs. W. C. Bickford, Mrs. W. P. Ward, Mrs. A. Harner, Mrs. J. Bright, Mrs. M. Broadhurst, Mrs. Jacob De Hart, Mrs. George H. Ward, Miss Clara Harner, Miss Ida Harner, Miss Wright, Miss Walker, Mrs. Dorward, Miss Lou Dorward, Miss Helen Gatte, Philip Ward, William J. Peck, George

she appeared in the hall with her aged father.

Her fiancée is, like herself, a Southerner, and a graduate of the University of Virginia. He now makes his home in New York, where he is a lawyer with large practice and a popular member of the University Club.

Aldrich-Chandler Wedding.

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Brookland

Saturday morning last at Cincinnati, Ohio, Miss Jennie May Mider, daughter of Samuel J. Mider, trainmaster of the Pennsylvania railroad in Cincinnati, was married to Thomas Herbert Crook, of Brookland, D. C. They were married by high mass at St. Loretto's Church, the Rev. Joseph Burwick officiating. After a short stay at Niagara they will return to Brookland.

The Brookland football team, which is under the management of Frank F. Watson, is progressing rapidly. They have secured the services of an ex-Yale halfback, as coach, who is running them through signal practice every evening.

A number of professors of the Catholic University returned from their vacation during the past week, and are preparing for the opening of the school year next Tuesday morning. The registrar reports that there will be a great increase in students.

The Rally Day services will be held today at the Brookland Baptist Church. On Monday, the Sunday School teachers will give a reception to the parents of the Sunday School pupils.

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Missionary Circle of the Baptist Church will be held in the church auditorium on Monday. A number of speakers from Washington will be present.

Mrs. J. E. Long, of Washington, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Lang, of Thirteenth street and Rhode Island avenue northeast.

Officer Bradley and Mr. Bladen spent the past week on a fishing trip on the Potomac.

Mrs. F. Kempt, of Chicago, is visiting her uncle, Col. C. F. Brown, of Lawrence street.

Miss Katie Middlekauff left for Hagerstown, Md., where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Martha Middlekauff.

Miss Helen Molster, of Tenth and Lawrence streets, has as her guests Miss Katherine Strayer, of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Mrs. Fred Welh, of Lexington, Ky.

Miss Ethel Mitchell, who has been spending the summer with relatives in Nokesville, Va., has returned home.

Mrs. Hall, of Evans street, has returned from Trenton, N. J.

H. Scott, of Thirteenth and Evans streets, will leave shortly for Kansas.

Sevier S. Banner, who is employed by the Automobile Company, of Ardmore, Pa., spent Sunday at his home in Brookland.

Miss Sadie Nevitt, of Washington, is here visiting her cousin, Miss Nellie Nevitt.

The friends of Mrs. R. O. Holt will be glad to learn that she and her little son, who have been ill so long in Washington, have entirely recovered and returned to their country home here.

Howe Totten has returned from Pennsylvania. Mrs. Totten's mother and sister are here visiting them.

Miss Gracie Miller, who has been spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Clark, has returned to her home in Washington.

Miss Rosemary Springman is entertaining a small house party. Among her guests are the Misses Hughes and Miss O'Neill, of Washington.

Mrs. Byron Lewis Clark, of Atlanta, Ga., and her little son, are spending the summer with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Mayron, Miss Elsie Mayron, who has been spending several months in the Virginia mountains with her sister, Mrs. Ed L. Moir, has returned.

Joseph M. Springman, Jr., and Miss Annie V. O'Neill, who were married Thursday, 27th instant, by the Rev. James M. O'Brien, of Washington, have gone on a honeymoon trip of several weeks to Canada. They will be home to their friends in Lorton after November 1.

Cadets Frank H. Jr., and Henry G. Elmore, who have been spending their vacation at their parents' home here, will return to Porter Military Academy, Charleston, S. C., on October 1.

D. Oswald Morgan, of Washington, is spending the fall months at Elmore farm, with his sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. F. H. Elmore.

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